

Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S1570**

Helmick Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of John J. Tharp, Jr., of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. **Page S1570**

Lewis Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Mary Geiger Lewis, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Jeffrey J. Helmick, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. **Page S1570**

Hillman Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Timothy S. Hillman, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S1569**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Mary Geiger Lewis, of South Carolina, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina. **Page S1570**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dorothea-Maria Rose, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia.

Arthur Bienenstock, of California, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation for a term expiring May 10, 2016.

Suravi Gangopadhyay, of Michigan, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2016.

Luis Herrera, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2014.

Suzanne E. Thorin, of New York, to be a Member of the National Museum and Library Services Board for a term expiring December 6, 2015.

Katherine C. Tobin, of New York, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2016.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

7 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Carla M. Leon-Decker, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring August 2, 2017, which was sent to the Senate on October 20, 2011.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1581.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2012 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.